

## Arthur W. Page Society Statement of Commitment to Advance Diversity & Inclusion

## Approved by the Page Society Board of Trustees on November 17, 2015

The Arthur W. Page Society is committed to:

- Advancing diversity in our profession along many dimensions racial, ethnic, national, and socioeconomic background; sexual orientation; gender; age; disability; veteran status; religious belief; thought and opinion; professional aspirations; and more;
- Enhancing diversity and inclusion in our membership, on our Board of Trustees and on all of our committees, subcommittees, workstreams, task forces and programs;
- Pursuing research to better understand the diversity of its membership and programs, as well as supporting research into emerging best practices for hiring, retention and advancement of diverse PR professionals that will inform the resources and tools it creates; and
- Providing resources to all Page Society members in support of their efforts to advance diversity and inclusion in their respective organizations. Page will share these as an Online Resource Toolkit that aims to enhance members' ability to hire and recruit diverse PR professionals, as well as retain diverse talent and develop mid-level and senior diverse PR professionals.

The Page Society urges all Page members to make a commitment to advancing diversity and inclusion in their functions.